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**CITY OF LAUDERHILL
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN AND 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN CDBG-CV AMENDMENTS
AND
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT**

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) CARES Act

On March 27, 2020, The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES), Public Law 116-136, was signed by President Trump. The CARES Act made available supplemental Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for assistance to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. The CDBG-CV provides flexibilities for CDBG grantees to expedite the use of federal funds to help address the challenges facing our nation during this historic public health crisis.

The City of Lauderhill's first allocation of funds under the CDBG-CV Grant will be \$447,411 to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. The City of Lauderhill Grants Division will administer funding. The City must submit an amended 2019 Annual Action Plan to include the use of CDBG-CV funding and amend its Citizen Participation Plan to include a 5-day comment period.

The City of Lauderhill encourages public participation in development of the CDBG-CV Plan. To provide an opportunity for participation, the City invites interested parties to review and comment on the proposed CDBG-CV 2019 Annual Action Plan amendment and the amended Citizen Participation Plan during the upcoming public comment period.

In accordance with HUD guidelines, the proposed CDBG-CV Plan for the City of Lauderhill must be published for no less than 5 calendar days for public comment before it is submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The 5-day comment period will begin on Monday, May 4, 2020 and extend through close of business Friday, May 8, 2020. On June 8, 2020 a virtual Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 PM. The link to the Public Hearing will be on the City of Lauderhill's home page at: www.lauderhill-fl.gov.

Beginning on May 4, 2020 the proposed CDBG-CV Plan and the amended Citizen Participation Plan will be available to review and download from the City of Lauderhill's website: www.lauderhill-fl.gov. Hard copies will be available for pickup at the Grants Division by calling 954-730-3000, Monday, May 4, 2020 through Friday, May 8, 2020 between the hours of 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Written comments should be e-mailed to lauderhillcares@lauderhill-fl.gov or mailed to City of Lauderhill Grants Division at 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderhill, FL 33313, Attn: Tameka Dorsett, Assistant Grants Manager. Comments must be received by close of business on Monday, May 11, 2020.

Summary of Projects

\$ 75,000	Residential (Rent and Mortgage Assistance – up to \$1,200 per family)
\$ 75,000	Business (Rent and Mortgage Assistance up to \$1,500 per business)
\$ 75,000	Utility Bill Assistance (COL – Water Bill Assist– up to \$200 per family/business)
\$ 15,000	Counseling for Business and Residences
\$ 207,411	COVID-General Program Administration
\$ 447,411	

Application Process

Staff hereby notifies the residents and businesses of Lauderhill that applications for the Lauderhill CARES Program will be accepted on or after May 11, 2020. Applications will be accepted via fax (954-730-3025), email (tdorsett@lauderhill-fl.gov), or mail (City of Lauderhill, 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderhill, FL 33313, Attn: Tameka Dorsett, Assistant Grants Manager) on a first-qualified, first-served basis, until funding is fully

expended. Applications for each program can be found on our website at www.lauderhill-fl.gov under the Housing Grants webpage.

For questions about applications, please visit www.lauderhill-fl.gov or contact the Grants Division at 954-777-2045.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Florida Statutes Section 286.26, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this hearing should contact the Office of the City Clerks at least 48-hours prior to the hearing at (954)730-3010.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY